

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 6, 2021

## **Two Vehicle Serious Injury Crash/Road Closure (UPDATED)**

**What:** Serious Injury Crash

**Where:** ND-22, mile marker 138, 3 miles south of ND-73

**When:** 8/5/2021 at approximately 6:43pm

**Road Conditions:** Asphalt – Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Overcast, Smoke

**Crash Involvement:** Truck Tractor with tanker trailer/Pickup

**Type of Crash:** Head-on

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Three Affiliated Tribes Police,  
McKenzie County Sheriff, Mandaree Ambulance,  
Mandaree Rescue, Killdeer Ambulance,  
Sanford Air Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** White 2001 Dodge Ram

**Driver No. 1:** Ryan Wice, 28-year-old male, Keene, ND – Serious Injuries/Transported by Air

**Restraints:** None, not in use

**Vehicle No. 2:** White 2020 Kenworth Truck Tractor, Tanker trailer loaded with production water

**Driver No. 2:** Rwajekare Rutarindwa, 42-year-old male, Dickinson, ND – Injured/Transported

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**NARRATIVE:** The truck was southbound, and the pickup was northbound on ND-22 when they collided head-on near mile marker 138. The northbound lane widened to have a passing lane at this location. The roadway curved to the right for northbound traffic. The pickup failed to negotiate the curve and crossed the passing lane and the double, solid yellow, center lines. The pickup struck the truck head on with the front, passenger side of both vehicles making initial contact. The driver of the pickup was airlifted to Sanford Hospital in Bismarck.



The driver of the truck was transported by ambulance to CHI Alexius in Dickinson. The roadway was closed for cleanup and investigation for approximately 5 hours, reopening at midnight CT.

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